

Spotter Registration

Are you interested in joining over 3600 other spotters in becoming an official National Weather Service spotter? After attending a NWS spotter training class or watching the on-line training, you are welcome to join! Belong to a fire department or other spotter affiliation? No problem, you may join the NWS network too!

Registration procedures (in order of preference)

1. (NEW!) Register online via the Mid-Iowa Skywarn Association. Visit <http://www.midiowaskywarn.com> and see the Action items for spotters at the top of the page. New registrations and updates.
2. Send your name, address (mailing address and residence address if different), available phone numbers and preferred email to dmx.spotteradmin@noaa.gov
3. Leave this form, complete with the required information, with the instructor after class. The form may also be mailed to the National Weather Service at:

National Weather Service Spotter Program
9607 NW Beaver Drive
Johnston, IA 50131

Are you already a registered spotter? You do not need to submit a new form unless you wish to update your information.

Required information (please print legibly) – ***Your Privacy is Important! Registration information will not be given to anyone outside the National Weather Service except for the emergency management director in your county (if requested)***

Name _____

Mailing Address:

NOAA / National Weather Service

Weather Forecast Office – Des Moines

Residence Address (if different than mailing address)

Phone Number(s) (home/cell/work) – Please provide the number you would like us to call!

E-mail (not required, but recommended)

You will receive your spotter number via e-mail (if provided), or US mail. Please allow up to a month for a reply due to the large number of registrations to process. Due to the volume of spotter registrations, certificates of class completion or individual spotter cards are not provided.